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TO : ADSO  
Thru: EXO, CFB, FBR  
FROM : COMMO

DATE: 23 May 1949

Authorizations, Language  
LESSONS

25X1A6a SUBJECT: Language Lessons for [REDACTED]

25X1A Reference: [REDACTED] 12 October 1948  
[REDACTED] 14 January 1949  
CFB Regulations, 1 February 1949  
ADSO Memo to Foreign Branch Chiefs, 27 April 1949

25X1A6a 1. It is requested that permission be granted to [REDACTED]  
25X1A Chief, [REDACTED] to study the [REDACTED] language at the expense of the Govern-  
ment, as outlined in [REDACTED] (attached), under provisions  
of ADSO Memorandum to Foreign Branch Chiefs, and Confidential Funds  
Regulations, Para 10.1.

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25X1A a. Such training is of immediate operational necessity inasmuch  
as [REDACTED] is constantly in contact with native personnel in the various  
posts under his jurisdiction, in connection with Customs clearances  
and regulations, etc., for the recently-inaugurated "round-robin" flights  
as well as for local procurement of operational supplies. Future planning  
in this area, moreover, includes the probability of training programs for  
indigenous personnel, with the concurrent need for an instructor capable  
of conversing in a language understood by the trainees. [REDACTED] is  
generally understood throughout the Middle East and would, therefore,  
be an excellent basic language for such purposes.

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25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] has estimated the cost at \$110 for a basic course.

c. In the matter of expediting shipments through Customs, obtaining  
better prices on locally-procured operational supplies, as well as main-  
taining better relations with the local populations, such language lessons  
would be of direct benefit, economically and politically, to the Government.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that early action be taken  
on this matter, in order that the field may be notified.

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